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Dear Sir:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/282,334, filed on October 28, 2002, which will issue as U.S. Pat. No. 6,585,790 on July 1, 2003. The '334 application, in turn, is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/623,095, filed on October 20, 2000, issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,485,535 on November 26, 2002. Applicants bring these patents to the attention of the Examiner with the specific request that any issues of double patenting, in regards to the claims being filed herewith, are considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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